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MEDIA ADVISORY

Disabled students receive computers from BPA

BPA's surplus computers and equipment will help students at Puyallup's Good Samaritan School develop skills essential to their education and future employment

Bonneville Power Administration

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Who: BPA Constituent Account Executive Cindy Custer, Washington congressional delegation staff, a representative from the Pierce County Cooperative Power Association and Good Samaritan School Program Manager Paul Kempff.

What: BPA employees will deliver 12 computers and six printers to teachers at the Good Samaritan School. The school is an adolescent program for students in 7th to 12th grades from surrounding school districts who have serious emotional and behavioral disabilities. Officials from BPA, local utilities and the school will be available to answer questions about the donation.

When: Wednesday, May 21, 1997, 2 p.m.

Where: Good Samaritan School located at 202 7th St. SW, Puyallup, Wash.

Significance: As a federal agency, BPA is helping the Clinton administration fulfill the mandate of Executive Order 12999, *Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century*. The order directs agencies to transfer computers and related peripheral tools (e.g. printers, monitors, etc.) they no longer need to schools and nonprofit educational organizations. BPA purchased its computers with revenue generated from sales to utility customers. Pierce County public utilities are partners in this BPA effort.

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